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In re Application of: Frances H. Arnold, et al.

Serial No.: 09/722,602

Art Unit: 1652

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Examiner: Y. Pak

For: DIRECTED EVOLUTION OF OXIDASE ENZYMES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 21, 2001 in the above-identified patent application.

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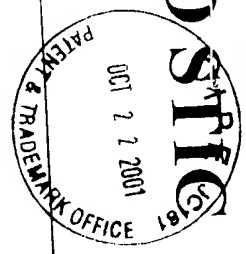
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Respectfully submitted,

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